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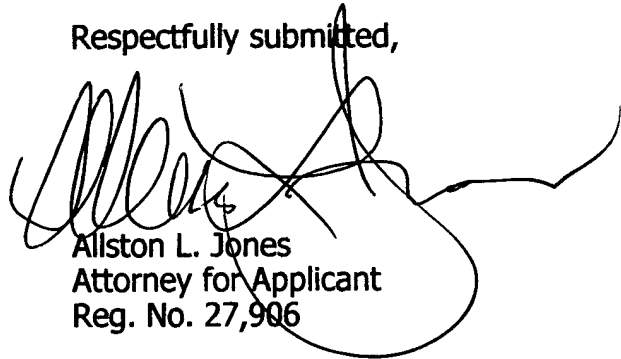
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
3. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted within one month of the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2005.

The Examiner indicated in his action that he finds that the claims pending in the application identify eight species of the invention with independent claim 28 generic to all of the species and he has indicated that he is requiring a restriction of the claims into the following eight species:

- I Claims 29-30 drawn to a monocrystalline substrate;
- II Claims 31-32 drawn to the second profile;
- III Claims 33-34, 40-42 and 49-50 drawn to a select temperature;
- IV Claims 35-38 and 56-58 drawn to a line image;
- V Claims 39 and 52-55 drawn to measuring the radiation;
- VI Claims 43-47 and 59-60 drawn to a polarizing beam;
- VII Claim 48 drawn to a particular pattern; and
- VIII Claim 51 drawn to a particular wavelength.

The Applicants elect Species I which the Examiner has indicated includes claims 29 and 30.

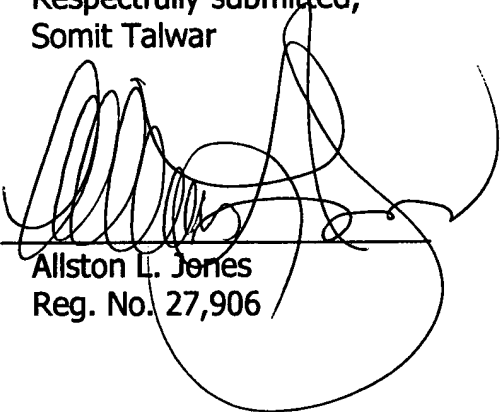
Applicant reserves the right to represent the claims in each of the other Species at a later date in the current application or in a later filed application(s).

If generic claim 28 is found to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims be recombined and allowed.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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